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Draft environmental impact statements for the proposed Hungry Horse Weather Modification Project in the South Fork of the Flathead drainage are available.

The operation is a winter cloud seeding effort planned by the Bonneville Power Administration for November 1, 1973 through April 30, 1974.

The Environmental Quality Council has received two draft statements--one issued by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and another by the Bonneville Power Administration. The statements were filed in fulfillment of the Montana Environmental Policy Act and the National Environmental Policy Act, respectively.

Copies of the statement issued by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation may be obtained by writing to Gary Wicks, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Helena, Montana 59601. Copies of the statement issued by the Bonneville Power Administration (U.S. Department of the Interior) may be obtained by writing to Bonneville Power Administration, Department of the Interior, District Office, Highway 2 E, Kalispell, Montana 59901.

A public hearing about the project will be held October 30 by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation in the Kalispell Junior High School gymnasium at 8 p.m.